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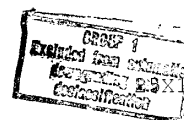
A VERY LARGE NEW ROCKET ENGINE TEST STRUCTURE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT KRASNOYARSK. EXTENSIVE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PART OF THE KRASNOYARSK ROCKET ENGINE TEST FACILITY, USSR

[REDACTED] INDICATES THAT A MAJOR NEW TEST COMPLEX IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. FOUNDATIONS FOR THE TEST STRUCTURE, APPROXIMATELY 235 BY 135 FEET IN SIZE, ARE EVIDENT ADJACENT TO THE SAME RAVINE ALONG WHICH TEST STANDS 1 AND 2 ARE LOCATED. A POSSIBLE ASSEMBLY/CHECKOUT BUILDING MEASURING APPROXIMATELY 200 BY 145 FEET WITH A HIGH CENTER BAY, A LONG STRUCTURE APPROXIMATELY 700

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BY 60 FEET AND A NUMBER OF SMALLER BUILDINGS HAVE ALREADY BEEN  
CONSTRUCTED. EXTENSIVE TRENCHING, EXCAVATIONS FOR TANKS, AND OTHER  
CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS EVIDENT IN THE AREA. THE FIRST INDICATION  
OF ACTIVITY IN THE AREA WAS OBSERVED ON [REDACTED]

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THE SHAPE AND POSITIONING OF THE FOUNDATIONS ADJACENT TO THE  
RAVINE AS WELL AS THE POSITIONING OF A POSSIBLE ASSEMBLY/CHECKOUT  
BUILDING BEHIND THE FOUNDATIONS, SUGGEST THAT THIS SITE MAY BE FOR  
AN EXTREMELY LARGE VERTICAL TEST STAND. HOWEVER, ANOTHER POSSIBILITY  
IS THAT THIS CONSTRUCTION MAY BE FOR A VORONEZH-TYPE HORIZONTAL TEST  
BUILDING. THE DIMENSIONS ARE REALISTIC FOR THAT TYPE OF  
STRUCTURE.

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